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1. WHOLE POLITICAL SPECTRUM OF GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS
APRIL 4 EXPRESSES INDIGNATION OVER U.S. ADMINISTRATION'S
INTENT TO LIFT EMBARGO ON ARMS TO TURKEY, BUT MOST PAPERS
ALSO REPORT GOC'S APPEAL FOR RESTRAINT. HEADLINES INCLUDE
SUCH PHRASES AS "CARTER STABS CYPRUS IN THE BACK" (COMMUNIST
HARAVGHI AND RIGHTIST AGON), AND "DISPLEASURE,
BITTERNESS, AND INDIGNATION (FAR-RIGHT MAKHI). PRO-

GOVERNMENT ELEFTHERI KYPROS AND RELATIVELY MODERATE
PHILELEFTHEROS EMPHASIZE THAT HOPE FOR MAINTAINING EMBARGO
STILL LIES WITH CONGRESS. CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORP. IS
REPORTING ON PRACTICALLY EVERY NEWS BROADCAST PRESIDENT
KYPRIANOU'S APPEAL FOR CALMNESS AND AGAINST SHOWS OF
ANTI-AMERICANISM.

2. EDITORIALY, MOST PAPERS ARE ALSO HIGHLY CRITICAL
OF U.S. MOVE. ONLY RIGHT-WING SIMERINI, ALTHOUGH CRITICAL,
EXPESSES SOME UNDERSTANDING THAT U.S. ACTION IS BASED
ON WIDER INTERESTS; NEVERTHELESS, THE PAPER SAYS CARTER'S
MORALITY IS NO DIFFERENT FROM KISSENGER'S.
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